

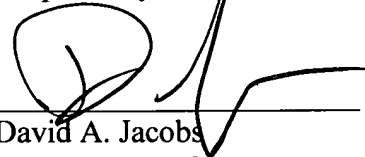
REMARKS

The present amendment amends claims 1, 9, 27 and 68 to point out and define with greater particularity the claimed subject matter of the present invention. No new matter has been added, and support for the amended claims is found in the specification and drawings as filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the claims and pass the application through to issuance. Should questions arise, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Payment of Fees by Deposit Account: No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, should the PTO determine that a fee is required; the PTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee, and any other required fee to Gesmer Updegrove PTO Deposit Account No. 122315.

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